

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL
JULY 2002**

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	56.6%	8,027	13.6%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	64.0%	2,702	10.6%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	55.2%	5,418	7.1%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	70.7%	3,577	15.3%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	78.3%	7,783	18.8%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	57.6%	2,847	8.6%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	61.9%	2,475	15.7%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	63.5%	8,371	8.5%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	64.9%	33,661	13.3%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	67.2%	18,531	10.1%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	70.7%	1,482	14.0%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	44.8%	547	5.5%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	54.7%	1,598	14.6%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	75.1%	3,111	18.5%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	71.8%	4,080	20.2%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	68.9%	4,341	17.0%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	65.5%	46,668	11.3%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	96.3%	3,260	34.6%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	47.1%	2,049	9.6%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	65.5%	7,110	20.1%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	76.5%	4,449	20.9%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	73.3%	2,895	15.5%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	64.7%	10,969	15.0%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	75.9%	5,243	15.7%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	65.3%	1,960	12.7%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	58.4%	35,954	7.9%
<i>Jefferson Davi:</i>	31,435	6,462	55.6%	3,592	11.4%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	63.5%	18,539	9.7%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	59.1%	8,601	9.6%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	57.2%	1,422	10.0%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	45.6%	4,491	10.6%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	73.8%	7,626	8.3%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	71.9%	3,278	23.9%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	81.9%	6,592	21.3%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	72.4%	6,992	17.9%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	77.5%	101,466	20.9%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	70.5%	20,822	14.1%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	60.5%	2,832	10.6%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	64.2%	3,319	14.6%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	75.4%	18,919	15.0%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	59.3%	1,646	17.1%

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<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	75.2%	4,184	19.9%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	55.9%	2,768	11.8%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	62.8%	5,452	8.1%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	73.3%	3,977	8.3%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	76.9%	2,155	20.5%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	71.2%	3,081	14.5%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	80.3%	5,713	13.3%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	67.2%	16,934	19.3%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	69.8%	7,158	14.7%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	82.2%	10,248	19.2%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	59.0%	10,816	5.7%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	80.8%	17,883	17.8%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	79.4%	1,758	26.6%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	66.8%	13,099	12.5%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	58.9%	2,442	10.7%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	47.4%	5,531	10.3%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	49.7%	3,717	7.1%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	84.3%	8,738	19.9%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	64.1%	5,297	12.7%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	59.8%	2,132	9.9%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	75.8%	2,037	16.5%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	45.1%	890	5.9%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	81.6%	2,654	15.7%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	67.9%	577,909	12.9%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

August 2002

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<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	58.9%	8,356	14.2%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	64.9%	2,740	10.8%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	58.4%	5,732	7.5%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	72.4%	3,664	15.7%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	80.2%	7,974	19.2%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	59.6%	2,945	8.9%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	62.0%	2,480	15.7%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	64.6%	8,514	8.7%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	65.6%	34,041	13.5%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	68.6%	18,916	10.3%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	69.4%	1,456	13.8%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	45.2%	552	5.5%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	59.1%	1,725	15.8%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	76.0%	3,147	18.7%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	72.9%	4,141	20.5%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	71.2%	4,481	17.6%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	66.5%	47,385	11.5%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	96.7%	3,274	34.8%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	49.8%	2,168	10.1%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	67.6%	7,343	20.7%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	76.8%	4,468	21.0%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	73.9%	2,917	15.6%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	66.6%	11,284	15.4%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	76.9%	5,315	16.0%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	65.0%	1,952	12.7%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	59.9%	36,883	8.1%
<i>Jefferson Davi:</i>	31,435	6,462	57.6%	3,719	11.8%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	64.5%	18,830	9.9%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	59.5%	8,657	9.6%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	58.7%	1,459	10.2%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	46.5%	4,578	10.8%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	76.9%	7,952	8.7%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	71.8%	3,274	23.8%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	83.6%	6,726	21.7%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	73.4%	7,085	18.1%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	79.0%	103,452	21.3%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	71.6%	21,137	14.4%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	62.0%	2,903	10.8%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	64.0%	3,308	14.5%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	76.6%	19,236	15.2%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	58.8%	1,633	17.0%

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<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	77.1%	4,286	20.4%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	57.4%	2,839	12.1%
<i>St.Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	64.8%	5,633	8.4%
<i>St.Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	74.3%	4,029	8.4%
<i>St.Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	80.0%	2,244	21.3%
<i>St.James</i>	21,216	4,328	71.8%	3,108	14.6%
<i>St.John</i>	43,044	7,114	81.9%	5,826	13.5%
<i>St.Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	67.9%	17,110	19.5%
<i>St.Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	71.2%	7,302	15.0%
<i>St.Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	82.8%	10,323	19.3%
<i>St.Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	61.0%	11,177	5.8%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	81.6%	18,048	17.9%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	79.4%	1,759	26.6%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	68.1%	13,353	12.8%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	61.0%	2,529	11.1%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	48.8%	5,699	10.6%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	51.1%	3,819	7.3%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	85.6%	8,879	20.2%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	66.5%	5,489	13.1%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	60.4%	2,152	10.0%
<i>W.Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	75.2%	2,022	16.4%
<i>W.Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	46.9%	926	6.1%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	84.2%	2,740	16.2%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	69.2%	589,094	13.2%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

September 2002

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<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	59.0%	8,372	14.2%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	67.2%	2,840	11.2%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	57.7%	5,660	7.4%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	71.1%	3,597	15.4%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	81.8%	8,135	19.6%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	60.0%	2,968	9.0%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	63.9%	2,556	16.2%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	65.9%	8,687	8.8%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	66.1%	34,283	13.6%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	69.2%	19,090	10.4%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	69.6%	1,460	13.8%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	47.5%	579	5.8%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	59.9%	1,751	16.0%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	74.7%	3,094	18.4%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	72.6%	4,124	20.4%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	72.3%	4,554	17.9%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	66.7%	47,542	11.5%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	94.4%	3,197	33.9%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	50.9%	2,214	10.4%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	67.4%	7,315	20.6%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	75.5%	4,390	20.6%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	76.5%	3,021	16.2%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	66.9%	11,345	15.5%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	78.6%	5,432	16.3%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	65.1%	1,955	12.7%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	59.8%	36,867	8.1%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	59.1%	3,821	12.2%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	65.3%	19,082	10.0%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	59.6%	8,676	9.6%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	59.1%	1,470	10.3%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	46.9%	4,618	10.9%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	78.7%	8,132	8.9%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	70.7%	3,224	23.5%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	82.7%	6,652	21.4%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	73.3%	7,078	18.1%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	78.1%	102,246	21.1%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	72.7%	21,456	14.6%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	59.4%	2,781	10.4%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	63.7%	3,293	14.5%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	77.0%	19,323	15.3%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	60.0%	1,664	17.3%

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<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	59.0%	2,919	12.4%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	65.5%	5,691	8.5%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	76.1%	4,129	8.6%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	79.4%	2,227	21.2%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	72.8%	3,151	14.9%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	83.0%	5,902	13.7%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	67.8%	17,096	19.5%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	72.5%	7,436	15.3%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	84.7%	10,567	19.8%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	61.9%	11,341	5.9%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	82.9%	18,326	18.2%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	78.0%	1,728	26.1%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	68.3%	13,389	12.8%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	60.4%	2,505	11.0%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	50.8%	5,933	11.0%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	52.9%	3,955	7.5%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	86.4%	8,960	20.4%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	67.9%	5,607	13.4%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	63.9%	2,278	10.5%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	75.6%	2,033	16.5%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	45.3%	894	5.9%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	84.4%	2,744	16.2%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	69.5%	591,553	13.2%

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<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	59.8%	5,865	7.7%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	71.9%	3,642	15.6%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	85.1%	8,455	20.4%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	63.9%	3,159	9.6%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	66.4%	2,656	16.9%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	67.2%	8,860	9.0%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	68.8%	35,723	14.2%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	70.0%	19,302	10.5%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	70.1%	1,469	13.9%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	45.2%	552	5.5%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	61.0%	1,783	16.3%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	75.5%	3,126	18.6%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	73.4%	4,171	20.6%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	72.5%	4,562	17.9%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	67.9%	48,376	11.7%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	94.8%	3,211	34.1%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	50.8%	2,209	10.3%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	66.8%	7,250	20.5%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	74.7%	4,347	20.4%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	80.9%	3,194	17.1%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	66.6%	11,282	15.4%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	81.9%	5,658	17.0%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	67.2%	2,016	13.1%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	62.3%	38,405	8.4%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	61.8%	3,993	12.7%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	66.9%	19,551	10.3%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	60.5%	8,815	9.8%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	64.2%	1,596	11.2%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	48.1%	4,739	11.1%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	79.1%	8,174	8.9%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	71.1%	3,243	23.6%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	84.3%	6,780	21.9%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	75.1%	7,247	18.5%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	79.6%	104,131	21.5%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	74.9%	22,116	15.0%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	62.5%	2,924	10.9%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	65.3%	3,375	14.8%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	77.7%	19,491	15.4%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	58.8%	1,631	17.0%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL
October 2002

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	74.5%	4,144	19.8%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	59.5%	2,947	12.6%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	68.2%	5,921	8.8%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	76.7%	4,162	8.7%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	79.8%	2,238	21.3%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	70.4%	3,048	14.4%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	86.5%	6,155	14.3%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	69.3%	17,468	19.9%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	73.0%	7,492	15.4%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	86.2%	10,757	20.1%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	65.9%	12,083	6.3%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	83.2%	18,393	18.3%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	77.1%	1,708	25.8%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	69.6%	13,641	13.1%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	62.4%	2,587	11.3%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	52.6%	6,140	11.4%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	55.2%	4,128	7.9%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	88.1%	9,139	20.8%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	69.4%	5,727	13.7%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	65.1%	2,320	10.7%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	77.2%	2,076	16.9%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	48.5%	957	6.3%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	85.1%	2,767	16.4%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	71.1%	604,816	13.5%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

November 2002

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	58.3%	8,270	14.1%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	71.1%	3,005	11.8%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	60.0%	5,889	7.7%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	72.0%	3,644	15.6%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	84.6%	8,408	20.3%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	62.3%	3,079	9.3%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	66.2%	2,648	16.8%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	68.5%	9,030	9.2%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	69.9%	36,303	14.4%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	69.1%	19,060	10.4%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	71.4%	1,498	14.2%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	46.7%	570	5.7%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	61.6%	1,798	16.5%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	76.6%	3,170	18.8%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	73.9%	4,199	20.7%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	72.3%	4,553	17.9%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	69.1%	49,229	11.9%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	95.6%	3,238	34.4%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	52.4%	2,279	10.7%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	68.4%	7,426	21.0%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	76.5%	4,451	20.9%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	81.9%	3,235	17.3%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	64.9%	10,997	15.0%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	80.4%	5,556	16.7%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	66.4%	1,994	13.0%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	61.3%	37,747	8.3%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	61.3%	3,964	12.6%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	64.7%	18,905	9.9%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	61.6%	8,966	10.0%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	65.7%	1,633	11.4%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	49.4%	4,870	11.5%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	78.8%	8,149	8.9%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	74.1%	3,379	24.6%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	85.2%	6,852	22.1%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	77.7%	7,503	19.2%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	77.5%	101,472	20.9%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	75.8%	22,386	15.2%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	59.7%	2,794	10.4%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	66.8%	3,455	15.2%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	78.0%	19,573	15.5%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	61.1%	1,695	17.6%

**FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL
November 2002**

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	77.2%	4,292	20.5%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	61.5%	3,046	13.0%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	67.1%	5,830	8.7%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	75.6%	4,099	8.5%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	80.0%	2,244	21.3%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	69.3%	2,998	14.1%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	83.8%	5,958	13.8%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	68.5%	17,267	19.7%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	69.3%	7,107	14.6%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	80.6%	10,058	18.8%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	64.5%	11,822	6.2%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	82.3%	18,210	18.1%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	76.8%	1,702	25.7%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	67.1%	13,162	12.6%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	63.7%	2,641	11.6%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	49.7%	5,807	10.8%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	57.4%	4,290	8.2%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	88.5%	9,173	20.9%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	69.5%	5,740	13.7%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	63.9%	2,277	10.5%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	78.9%	2,121	17.2%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	49.2%	971	6.4%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	87.0%	2,831	16.8%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	70.6%	600,518	13.4%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

December 2002

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	59.5%	8,434	14.3%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	72.8%	3,075	12.1%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	60.8%	5,965	7.8%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	72.1%	3,652	15.6%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	86.0%	8,544	20.6%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	65.8%	3,256	9.9%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	67.3%	2,692	17.1%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	68.2%	8,995	9.1%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	70.5%	36,608	14.5%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	70.8%	19,531	10.6%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	74.0%	1,552	14.7%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	48.3%	589	5.9%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	61.9%	1,807	16.5%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	76.8%	3,182	18.9%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	74.8%	4,251	21.0%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	72.2%	4,543	17.8%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	68.9%	49,101	11.9%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	94.5%	3,201	34.0%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	51.7%	2,248	10.5%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	69.5%	7,546	21.3%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	77.7%	4,523	21.3%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	80.4%	3,173	17.0%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	67.3%	11,406	15.6%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	81.1%	5,603	16.8%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	68.2%	2,046	13.3%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	61.4%	37,830	8.3%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	61.9%	4,003	12.7%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	66.5%	19,424	10.2%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	62.5%	9,107	10.1%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	65.1%	1,618	11.3%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	50.2%	4,952	11.6%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	78.6%	8,128	8.9%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	74.5%	3,396	24.7%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	85.9%	6,909	22.3%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	77.4%	7,475	19.1%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	77.2%	101,083	20.9%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	75.9%	22,389	15.2%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	60.5%	2,833	10.6%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	65.1%	3,369	14.8%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	79.1%	19,858	15.7%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	62.3%	1,730	18.0%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

December 2002

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	77.3%	4,299	20.5%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	62.2%	3,080	13.1%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	66.5%	5,781	8.6%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	75.8%	4,114	8.6%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	80.2%	2,249	21.4%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	72.1%	3,120	14.7%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	84.0%	5,974	13.9%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	69.7%	17,567	20.0%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	73.3%	7,517	15.5%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	82.5%	10,291	19.2%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	65.3%	11,975	6.3%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	83.5%	18,461	18.4%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	79.0%	1,749	26.4%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	68.9%	13,509	12.9%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	64.6%	2,678	11.7%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	51.0%	5,963	11.1%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	57.1%	4,272	8.1%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	88.5%	9,178	20.9%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	70.6%	5,832	13.9%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	65.3%	2,326	10.8%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	79.7%	2,143	17.4%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	48.8%	963	6.4%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	89.1%	2,900	17.2%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	71.2%	605,568	13.6%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

January 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	60.0%	8,509	14.5%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	74.4%	3,143	12.4%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	60.5%	5,936	7.7%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	72.7%	3,678	15.7%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	88.1%	8,756	21.1%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	66.7%	3,296	10.0%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	68.2%	2,727	17.3%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	69.1%	9,106	9.3%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	71.1%	36,903	14.6%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	71.4%	19,703	10.7%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	76.2%	1,597	15.1%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	50.3%	614	6.1%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	62.2%	1,818	16.6%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	77.8%	3,220	19.1%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	74.8%	4,250	21.0%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	72.7%	4,579	18.0%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	69.5%	49,523	12.0%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	97.7%	3,308	35.1%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	52.5%	2,284	10.7%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	69.2%	7,513	21.2%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	80.4%	4,678	22.0%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	83.5%	3,295	17.6%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	68.2%	11,564	15.8%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	80.9%	5,586	16.8%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	70.6%	2,119	13.8%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	61.3%	37,755	8.3%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	61.7%	3,989	12.7%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	67.4%	19,682	10.3%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	62.7%	9,132	10.1%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	66.9%	1,664	11.7%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	51.5%	5,073	11.9%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	80.5%	8,320	9.1%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	74.9%	3,414	24.9%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	87.4%	7,030	22.7%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	78.9%	7,613	19.5%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	78.4%	102,561	21.2%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	76.3%	22,520	15.3%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	61.4%	2,876	10.7%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	65.0%	3,362	14.8%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	80.1%	20,112	15.9%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	62.5%	1,734	18.0%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

January 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	79.7%	4,432	21.1%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	62.5%	3,092	13.2%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	67.0%	5,817	8.7%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	77.5%	4,205	8.7%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	79.7%	2,234	21.2%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	73.1%	3,165	14.9%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	86.3%	6,138	14.3%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	71.0%	17,889	20.4%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	74.3%	7,623	15.7%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	83.9%	10,470	19.6%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	65.9%	12,079	6.3%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	84.2%	18,635	18.5%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	80.0%	1,773	26.8%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	69.6%	13,650	13.1%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	65.1%	2,699	11.8%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	52.7%	6,159	11.4%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	56.3%	4,208	8.0%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	89.4%	9,267	21.1%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	71.3%	5,885	14.1%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	66.1%	2,356	10.9%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	83.2%	2,237	18.2%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	49.6%	980	6.5%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	89.4%	2,907	17.2%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	72.0%	612,442	13.7%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

February 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	61.2%	8,684	14.8%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	74.7%	3,157	12.4%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	60.8%	5,963	7.8%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	72.4%	3,664	15.7%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	88.0%	8,745	21.1%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	67.2%	3,324	10.1%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	68.1%	2,726	17.3%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	69.6%	9,182	9.3%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	71.2%	36,959	14.7%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	72.2%	19,925	10.9%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	76.2%	1,598	15.1%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	49.8%	608	6.1%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	62.2%	1,817	16.6%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	75.7%	3,136	18.6%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	74.8%	4,250	21.0%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	71.4%	4,498	17.6%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	69.5%	49,527	12.0%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	98.1%	3,321	35.3%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	53.6%	2,333	10.9%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	69.1%	7,505	21.2%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	80.9%	4,706	22.1%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	80.6%	3,181	17.0%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	68.7%	11,642	15.9%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	81.2%	5,610	16.8%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	70.4%	2,112	13.7%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	61.8%	38,102	8.4%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	61.1%	3,948	12.6%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	67.4%	19,699	10.3%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	63.1%	9,187	10.2%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	67.0%	1,666	11.7%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	52.0%	5,124	12.1%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	81.0%	8,376	9.1%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	75.4%	3,435	25.0%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	87.3%	7,028	22.7%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	78.8%	7,610	19.5%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	77.9%	101,910	21.0%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	75.8%	22,379	15.2%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	62.6%	2,933	11.0%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	65.9%	3,410	15.0%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	79.9%	20,048	15.9%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	62.4%	1,732	18.0%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL
February 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	79.0%	4,396	21.0%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	61.7%	3,055	13.0%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	67.8%	5,888	8.8%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	78.0%	4,229	8.8%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	78.5%	2,202	20.9%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	72.7%	3,148	14.8%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	85.7%	6,097	14.2%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	70.8%	17,848	20.4%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	73.3%	7,521	15.5%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	84.3%	10,520	19.7%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	66.3%	12,152	6.4%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	83.8%	18,545	18.4%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	82.0%	1,817	27.5%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	69.5%	13,618	13.0%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	65.2%	2,705	11.9%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	53.2%	6,212	11.5%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	55.5%	4,152	7.9%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	88.8%	9,207	21.0%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	71.1%	5,869	14.0%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	65.3%	2,326	10.8%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	84.5%	2,272	18.5%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	48.1%	950	6.3%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	88.7%	2,884	17.1%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	71.9%	612,373	13.7%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL
March 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	60.8%	8,618	14.6%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	75.0%	3,169	12.5%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	61.8%	6,059	7.9%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	70.7%	3,577	15.3%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	86.6%	8,605	20.7%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	67.4%	3,332	10.1%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	68.8%	2,752	17.5%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	71.3%	9,396	9.6%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	71.1%	36,888	14.6%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	71.4%	19,704	10.7%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	77.2%	1,618	15.3%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	49.4%	603	6.0%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	62.1%	1,815	16.6%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	74.7%	3,094	18.4%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	75.5%	4,291	21.2%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	71.4%	4,495	17.6%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	68.6%	48,876	11.8%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	95.8%	3,244	34.4%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	53.1%	2,311	10.8%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	70.8%	7,686	21.7%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	80.0%	4,654	21.9%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	81.8%	3,229	17.3%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	69.0%	11,696	16.0%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	81.4%	5,625	16.9%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	70.8%	2,124	13.8%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	61.5%	37,874	8.3%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	62.3%	4,023	12.8%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	67.1%	19,617	10.3%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	63.4%	9,237	10.3%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	69.9%	1,737	12.2%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	52.7%	5,190	12.2%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	80.4%	8,315	9.1%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	75.4%	3,435	25.0%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	87.4%	7,036	22.7%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	77.9%	7,520	19.2%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	76.6%	100,238	20.7%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	74.9%	22,114	15.0%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	63.7%	2,982	11.1%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	66.9%	3,459	15.2%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	80.4%	20,177	16.0%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	62.6%	1,737	18.1%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL
March 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	78.0%	4,337	20.7%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	60.5%	2,995	12.8%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	67.0%	5,816	8.7%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	76.3%	4,139	8.6%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	78.9%	2,212	21.0%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	72.3%	3,128	14.7%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	85.0%	6,047	14.0%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	70.8%	17,853	20.4%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	73.6%	7,556	15.6%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	85.4%	10,649	19.9%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	66.4%	12,177	6.4%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	83.2%	18,407	18.3%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	84.2%	1,866	28.2%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	69.8%	13,688	13.1%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	65.4%	2,712	11.9%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	53.2%	6,220	11.6%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	55.1%	4,121	7.8%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	88.7%	9,199	20.9%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	71.9%	5,938	14.2%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	64.3%	2,293	10.6%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	83.9%	2,255	18.3%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	48.9%	966	6.4%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	85.4%	2,779	16.4%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	71.6%	609,505	13.6%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

April 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	61.4%	8,705	14.8%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	75.4%	3,185	12.5%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	62.5%	6,127	8.0%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	71.8%	3,636	15.5%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	86.7%	8,613	20.8%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	67.2%	3,321	10.1%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	68.9%	2,756	17.5%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	71.8%	9,469	9.6%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	71.4%	37,063	14.7%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	72.3%	19,929	10.9%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	80.1%	1,679	15.9%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	53.0%	647	6.5%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	62.2%	1,816	16.6%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	75.5%	3,128	18.6%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	77.5%	4,402	21.7%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	71.3%	4,490	17.6%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	69.6%	49,587	12.0%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	95.8%	3,245	34.4%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	54.0%	2,350	11.0%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	70.9%	7,702	21.7%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	80.6%	4,691	22.1%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	84.1%	3,319	17.8%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	69.7%	11,815	16.1%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	80.9%	5,590	16.8%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	71.5%	2,146	13.9%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	62.5%	38,482	8.4%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	62.0%	4,008	12.8%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	68.5%	20,014	10.5%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	64.7%	9,425	10.5%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	72.6%	1,804	12.6%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	53.2%	5,242	12.3%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	81.0%	8,370	9.1%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	75.1%	3,421	24.9%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	88.3%	7,102	22.9%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	77.5%	7,485	19.2%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	77.7%	101,658	21.0%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	75.9%	22,406	15.2%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	63.6%	2,980	11.1%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	67.1%	3,472	15.3%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	80.0%	20,087	15.9%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	63.6%	1,766	18.4%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

April 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	77.9%	4,335	20.7%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	60.9%	3,013	12.8%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	66.6%	5,786	8.6%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	78.7%	4,268	8.9%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	79.4%	2,226	21.1%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	72.8%	3,150	14.8%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	86.6%	6,160	14.3%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	71.4%	17,991	20.5%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	75.1%	7,707	15.9%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	85.1%	10,613	19.8%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	66.8%	12,240	6.4%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	84.8%	18,766	18.7%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	83.1%	1,840	27.8%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	70.6%	13,841	13.2%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	67.7%	2,810	12.3%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	54.8%	6,400	11.9%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	53.3%	3,984	7.6%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	90.6%	9,397	21.4%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	71.2%	5,879	14.1%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	65.4%	2,331	10.8%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	85.5%	2,297	18.7%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	49.2%	972	6.4%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	87.6%	2,849	16.9%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	72.4%	615,988	13.8%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL

May 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	61.9%	8,786	14.9%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	75.7%	3,197	12.6%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	62.2%	6,104	8.0%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	71.4%	3,615	15.5%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	88.3%	8,779	21.2%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	67.8%	3,353	10.2%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	69.7%	2,790	17.7%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	73.1%	9,638	9.8%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	72.0%	37,376	14.8%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	74.4%	20,529	11.2%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	81.3%	1,704	16.1%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	53.6%	654	6.5%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	62.5%	1,826	16.7%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	76.8%	3,179	18.9%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	77.5%	4,404	21.8%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	71.4%	4,497	17.6%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	70.5%	50,285	12.2%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	97.0%	3,287	34.9%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	53.5%	2,329	10.9%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	70.4%	7,642	21.6%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	80.2%	4,667	21.9%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	84.7%	3,345	17.9%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	69.8%	11,825	16.1%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	81.5%	5,631	16.9%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	71.1%	2,135	13.9%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	63.0%	38,816	8.5%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	63.1%	4,079	13.0%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	69.6%	20,341	10.7%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	65.0%	9,459	10.5%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	70.5%	1,753	12.3%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	53.0%	5,223	12.3%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	82.9%	8,566	9.3%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	74.8%	3,410	24.8%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	89.0%	7,164	23.1%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	78.3%	7,560	19.3%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	78.0%	102,151	21.1%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	77.4%	22,835	15.5%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	64.3%	3,012	11.3%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	67.8%	3,505	15.4%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	80.8%	20,267	16.0%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	65.4%	1,814	18.9%

FOOD STAMP RECIPIENCY RATE AND POVERTY LEVEL
May 2003

Parish	Estimated Population	Number of People Below Poverty Level	% of Food Stamp Recipients Below Poverty Level	Food Stamp Recipients	Food Stamp Recipiency Rate
<i>Richland</i>	20,981	5,562	78.6%	4,373	20.8%
<i>Sabine</i>	23,459	4,950	60.5%	2,994	12.8%
<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	66.7%	5,798	8.6%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	79.6%	4,317	9.0%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	81.0%	2,272	21.6%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	71.4%	3,089	14.6%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	86.1%	6,128	14.2%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	72.0%	18,144	20.7%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	75.1%	7,704	15.9%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	85.1%	10,608	19.8%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	67.6%	12,395	6.5%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	84.9%	18,772	18.7%
<i>Tensas</i>	6,618	2,215	81.5%	1,805	27.3%
<i>Terrebonne</i>	104,503	19,607	70.4%	13,810	13.2%
<i>Union</i>	22,803	4,148	69.1%	2,866	12.6%
<i>Vermilion</i>	53,807	11,681	56.0%	6,540	12.2%
<i>Vernon</i>	52,531	7,479	53.5%	4,004	7.6%
<i>Washington</i>	43,926	10,370	90.6%	9,393	21.4%
<i>Webster</i>	41,831	8,258	72.6%	5,992	14.3%
<i>WBR</i>	21,601	3,564	67.1%	2,391	11.1%
<i>W. Carroll</i>	12,314	2,688	86.4%	2,323	18.9%
<i>W. Feliciana</i>	15,111	1,975	46.0%	908	6.0%
<i>Winn</i>	16,894	3,253	88.3%	2,873	17.0%
Louisiana	4,468,976	851,113	73.0%	621,031	13.9%

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<i>Acadia</i>	58,861	14,183	62.1%	8,809	15.0%
<i>Allen</i>	25,440	4,225	76.8%	3,243	12.7%
<i>Ascension</i>	76,627	9,808	63.3%	6,213	8.1%
<i>Assumption</i>	23,388	5,062	73.3%	3,712	15.9%
<i>Avoyelles</i>	41,481	9,939	90.4%	8,982	21.7%
<i>Beauregard</i>	32,986	4,945	69.8%	3,452	10.5%
<i>Bienville</i>	15,752	4,001	70.2%	2,808	17.8%
<i>Bossier</i>	98,310	13,184	72.9%	9,609	9.8%
<i>Caddo</i>	252,161	51,903	72.5%	37,606	14.9%
<i>Calcasieu</i>	183,577	27,582	74.4%	20,530	11.2%
<i>Caldwell</i>	10,560	2,097	81.9%	1,717	16.3%
<i>Cameron</i>	9,991	1,220	53.1%	648	6.5%
<i>Catahoula</i>	10,920	2,921	63.6%	1,858	17.0%
<i>Claiborne</i>	16,851	4,141	78.0%	3,229	19.2%
<i>Concordia</i>	20,247	5,680	77.6%	4,408	21.8%
<i>Desoto</i>	25,494	6,296	70.9%	4,467	17.5%
<i>EBR</i>	412,852	71,276	71.9%	51,239	12.4%
<i>E.Carroll</i>	9,421	3,387	96.3%	3,260	34.6%
<i>E.Feliciana</i>	21,360	4,352	54.6%	2,377	11.1%
<i>Evangeline</i>	35,434	10,857	70.6%	7,661	21.6%
<i>Franklin</i>	21,263	5,818	80.4%	4,676	22.0%
<i>Grant</i>	18,698	3,948	85.0%	3,355	17.9%
<i>Iberia</i>	73,266	16,952	71.5%	12,129	16.6%
<i>Iberville</i>	33,320	6,909	82.4%	5,691	17.1%
<i>Jackson</i>	15,397	3,002	70.7%	2,121	13.8%
<i>Jefferson</i>	455,466	61,608	63.5%	39,105	8.6%
<i>Jefferson Davi.</i>	31,435	6,462	63.5%	4,102	13.0%
<i>Lafayette</i>	190,503	29,216	69.9%	20,431	10.7%
<i>Lafourche</i>	89,974	14,560	65.8%	9,583	10.7%
<i>Lasalle</i>	14,282	2,486	70.8%	1,760	12.3%
<i>Lincoln</i>	42,509	9,855	54.4%	5,365	12.6%
<i>Livingston</i>	91,814	10,339	83.2%	8,607	9.4%
<i>Madison</i>	13,728	4,558	77.9%	3,552	25.9%
<i>Morehouse</i>	31,021	8,046	90.4%	7,277	23.5%
<i>Natchitoches</i>	39,080	9,653	79.6%	7,679	19.6%
<i>Orleans</i>	484,674	130,896	78.4%	102,582	21.2%
<i>Ouachita</i>	147,250	29,515	77.6%	22,894	15.5%
<i>Plaquemines</i>	26,757	4,682	66.2%	3,101	11.6%
<i>Pointe Coupee</i>	22,763	5,172	68.9%	3,563	15.7%
<i>Rapides</i>	126,337	25,097	82.8%	20,790	16.5%
<i>Red River</i>	9,622	2,775	66.2%	1,838	19.1%

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<i>St. Bernard</i>	67,229	8,687	67.2%	5,841	8.7%
<i>St. Charles</i>	48,072	5,424	79.8%	4,331	9.0%
<i>St. Helena</i>	10,525	2,804	82.0%	2,299	21.8%
<i>St. James</i>	21,216	4,328	73.8%	3,195	15.1%
<i>St. John</i>	43,044	7,114	86.5%	6,154	14.3%
<i>St. Landry</i>	87,700	25,210	72.4%	18,245	20.8%
<i>St. Martin</i>	48,583	10,261	75.4%	7,740	15.9%
<i>St. Mary</i>	53,500	12,472	85.6%	10,671	19.9%
<i>St. Tammany</i>	191,268	18,336	69.7%	12,782	6.7%
<i>Tangipahoa</i>	100,588	22,119	85.0%	18,808	18.7%
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